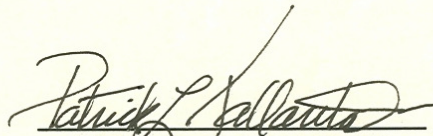


**PROCLAMATION DECLARING  
AN OFFICIAL DAY OF MOURNING  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON**

- WHEREAS, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON WAS A GRADUATE OF ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005; AND
- WHEREAS, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM; AND
- WHEREAS, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON LOVED MUSIC AND JOINED THE CHORAL PROGRAM VOICES INCORPORATED AND ALSO PLAYED SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING SAXOPHONE, DRUMS, KEYBOARDS AND BASS GUITAR; AND
- WHEREAS, IN 1998, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON JOINED THE WESTOVER YOUNG MARINES WITH PRIDE, ACHIEVING THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN JULY 2005; AND
- WHEREAS, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON PROUDLY JOINED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN AUGUST 2005, GRADUATING FROM BASIC TRAINING CAMP AT PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 14 AND TRAINED WITH AN INFANTRY TRAINING REGIMENT AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE SHIPPING OVERSEAS; AND
- WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD WERE SADDENED TO LEARN THAT LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON DEPARTED HIS EARTHLY LIFE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2006 WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY SERVING HIS COUNTRY HONORABLY IN IRAQ; AND
- WHEREAS, LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RETURNED HOME TO ENFIELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006; AND
- WHEREAS, THE LOSS OF CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON HAS BEEN DEEPLY FELT BY ALL CITIZENS OF ENFIELD;

NOW, THEREFORE I, PATRICK L. TALLARITA, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD DO HEREBY DECLARE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 TO BE AN OFFICIAL DAY OF MOURNING IN THE TOWN OF ENFIELD AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN EXTENDING THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP ALEXANDER JOHNSON'S FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THEIR TIME OF SORROW.



  
PATRICK L. TALLARITA  
MAYOR